

PATENT
674544-2001REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is respectfully requested in view of the remarks and amendments herein.

It is respectfully submitted that the Amendment herein corrects the deficiencies of the Amendment mailed November 16, 2005. Specifically, the strike through has been removed from the period at the end of claim 13. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

The Amendments and remarks herein place the application in condition for allowance. An early and favorable consideration of the application on the merits, and prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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